# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SCHEME .
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether the Union Government has been providing funds to States for implementing Agricultural Extension Scheme;

(b) If so, whether any such scheme has been introduced in Rajasthan; and

(c) If so, the allocation of funds made for such Agricultural Extension Scheme during the last three years? ANSWER

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Yes, Sir. A Centrally Sponsored Scheme `Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms` aimed at making extension system farmer driven and farmer accountable by way of new institution arrangements for technology dissemination in the form of an Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA) at district level to operationalize extension reforms was launched on 7th May, 2005 across the country. A total of 252 districts are to be covered under the scheme during 10th Plan.

(b): This scheme is under implementation in 11 districts of Rajasthan namely − Jaipur, Sikar, Alwar, Karauli, Tonk, Jhalawar, Sriganga Nagar, Jodhpur, Pali, Banswara & Bhilwara.

(c): The funds under the scheme are released to the States on the basis of State Extension Work Plan. The particulars of state wise releases made during 2005 − 06 are given in Annexure.